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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Please Note: I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!

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From: drupal_admin@epa.gov [mailto:drupal_admin@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, July 10, 2016 7:57 PM
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Your Comments:

Hello,

I'm a concerned Oregonian who is invested in recovering the health of the Willamette River. I believe that an investment in cleaning up the Willamette will pay off substantially in the long run, and that it's worth applying significant financial resources to this end. It's our human right to live in a healthy environment and or ethical obligation to steward this critical natural resource.

Based on my understanding of the Draft Cleanup Plan, I encourage the following:

- 1) The Draft Cleanup Plan removes far too little contaminated sediment from the Willamette River. I agree with Willamette Riverkeeper's recommendation that at least 1000 acres of polluted sediment be removed from the river.
- 2) The Draft Cleanup Plan prescribes far too much "Monitored Natural Recovery" which in essence leaves polluted material in the river, and monitors it over time.

3) The goal of the cleanup must be to end the Fish Consumption Advisory related to pollutants found in the Portland Harbor stretch of the Willamette River. That must apply to all people. The US EPA must provide a date by which the advisory will be lifted.

4) Those who have liability for the PCBs, PAH, DDT and other pollutants now in the river sediments, must meet their community obligation to do the right thing and conduct a comprehensive and timely cleanup.

Sincerely,

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